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LOCAL JOTTINGS

Mr. James Buckingham, of the firm of Buckingham Bros., is at present in Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, seriously ill. His many friends will wish him a speedy return to health.

Two more Strathmore men, Messrs T. McRobbie and James Gunn, have joined the 4th Mounted Rifles.

It was stated in our last issue, in the report of the Town Council meeting, that the School Board estimates this year were \$285, as against \$240 last year. The figure should have been \$230. As a matter of fact, the decrease is more apparent than real, as last year the Board paid several capital expenditures out of the estimates.

Every newspaper reader should patronize the advertiser. That is the way to keep business going. Every up-to-date merchant should advertise. In that way there will be business all around — "Albertan".

Mr and Mrs. Thos Crawford are now on their way home, after an enjoyable holiday spent in the East.

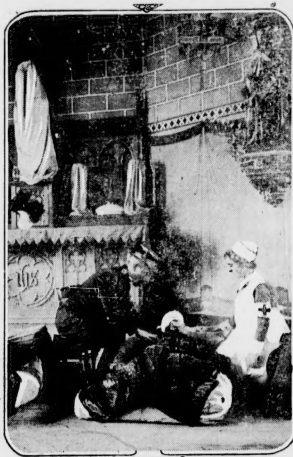
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The death took place at the home of Mr. Ralph E. Asop, Cheside, on Saturday, of Harry Chapman, formerly of Shorness, Walsall, Wood, England. He was aged 30 years, and the cause of death is stated to be tuberculosis.

Mr. G. F. Butler, District Deputy Grand Master Alberta I.O.O.F., with Mrs Butler, left on Sunday to attend the sessions of the Annual Convention of the Grand Lodge of Alberta. Past Grand Mrs Reed has gone to represent Strathmore. Rev. W. H. O.O.F. while Noble G. Edie, Thompson and Bro. Yauzer are representing Nakama Lodge I.O.O.F.

RED CROSS NURSING WOUNDED SOLDIER IN BELGIAN CHURCH



The sanctuary of a Belgian church is the refuge of wounded soldiers. Beneath the veiled statue of the Madonna many wounded men have been nursed back to life by gentle Red Cross nurses.

Ladies stopping at the Maple Leaf will get all the courtesies possible shown them.

Box Social and Dance in Strathmore School, February 19. Proceeds will go towards furnishing a box house for the School. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c.

The manager, chef, and all employees are white at the Maple Leaf Hotel.

A poem by "Sexton" is held over.

By request of some of our customers. We will have our "Superior Ice Cream" on sale Next Sunday Feb 21st, at The Bakery.

Nightingale has lost its Mayor. Mr. C. E. Henry has taken up a position with the I.H.C. as agent at Vulcan. Mr. G. Southwell is now in charge of Nightingale.

Born—Feb. 16—a son to Mr and Mrs Mrs. S. O. Lones
 Feb 13—a son to Mr and Mrs Galloway, Hawick station.

United Farmers Meeting

The regular meeting of Strathmore U.F.A. held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended. Vice-president H. R. Scooter presided in the absence of President Henry Sorenson.

In the matter of certain property claims to be due the Union from a former official, it was decided, after considerable discussion, not to sue but to leave the matter to the party's honor.

COST OF RAISING HOUS.
 A letter was read from a Calgary man drawing the Union's attention to a statement made in the Morning Alberta that at the Lacanole Experimental Station hogs were being raised at a cost of \$1.11 per hundred pounds at the present price of grain.

Mr. Buckenfield said that this must not be allowed to pass unnoticed, as it was an insult to every intelligent farmer. It was decided to write Mr. Hutton, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, asking for full information of the facts of the case.

"THE BHOOPS" DELEGATES EXPENSES

A financial statement of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the Concerts held by the "Bhoops" to help pay the expenses of Mr. Hutton, Superintendent of the Experimental Station, was read from Mr. F. H. Tucker. The balance of receipts over expenditures was stated to be \$20, and Mr. Tucker had sent checks to the delegates in varying amounts, to the extent of \$100. Mr. Buckenfield moved, seconded by Mr. Hingwood, that the delegates return their checks to the Secretary, and that the amount be reappropriated, the Secretary to receive \$5, and the balance to be distributed equally among the other six delegates.

ACTIONS TO BE HANDLED BY I.O.O.F.

Mr. Worthington said that the directors of the Farmer Co-operative Trading Coy had decided to discontinue holding auction sales, and he wished to know if the farmers wanted them continued.

Mr. Jonesworth stated that the auctioneers were of much value to the farmers and townpeople alike, and it would be a great shame to stop them, as he had known lots of people to come in a distance of twenty miles to attend them. It gave the farmers an opportunity to dispose of their produce, and also helped the trade of the town. He moved that the U.F.A. conduct the auctions themselves. Mr. K. W. Wood seconded, and this was carried unanimously. It was decided to hold the first auction on Wednesday, Feb. 24. Details will be found in our advertising columns.

FARMERS SOCIAL

The Farmers social will be held in the Opera House on Friday, February 26.

Tickets are 30c each, and can be had from Mr. W. G. Way. A musical programme will be arranged. It was decided to invite the "Bhoops" and their lady friends.

CO-OPS MAY WIND UP
 Mr. Worthington announced that a meeting of the Farmer Co-operative Trading Coy. would be held at 1.30 on February 27, the object being to discuss the winding up of the Company.

FINANCE COMMITTEE
 A finance committee for the U.F.A. was appointed as follows: Messrs F. W. Burton, D. F. Busevick, H. Groves, J. T. Worthington, and C. K. West, with the Secretary and other officials of the local co-ops as members. Several other matters were taken up and disposed of.

Consolidation Proposed

A joint meeting of trustees of Strathmore and of Harwood School Districts, together with representatives of the proposed Eagle Lake School District, was held on Saturday February 13.

It was decided after considerable discussion, to accept the offer of the Department of Education to send a representative to explain the details of the scheme to the ratepayers of the districts concerned, and then if the scheme was found acceptable, to call for a vote of the ratepayers for and against.

I.O.O.F.

At the regular meeting of Strathmore Lodge of Oddfellows, a large delegation of brethren from Nakama Lodge were present, and they put on the first degree in an admirable manner, under the direction of Bro. Edw. Thomson, Noble Grand of Nakama Lodge.

After the ceremonial work was completed, a pleasant hour was spent by the large company in songs, recitations, speeches, and refreshments, and the effect of the meeting will be to greatly strengthen the harmony existing between Nakama and Strathmore Lodges.

The wedding took place on Sunday, February 14, of Mrs. Coker, of Calgary, to Mr. William Welford Wood, of the same city. Rev. T. H. Hole performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. T. Gatenby. The wedding was a quiet one, those present in addition to the contracting parties being Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Gatenby, and Mr. and Mrs. Hole. The happy couple left for Calgary the same evening.

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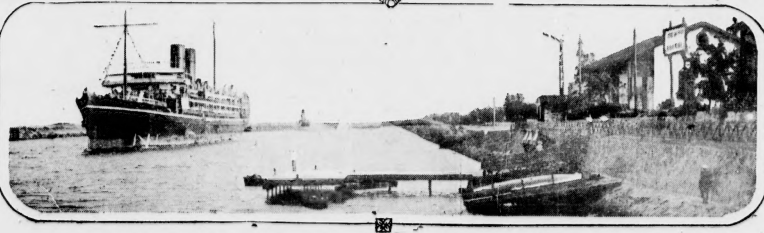
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Panoramic view of section of Suez canal, Britain's most valued possession in Egypt and target of the Turkish march over the desert of the Sinai Peninsula. In the foreground is pictured one of the numerous oil stations along the banks and an ocean carrier passing through. The Suez canal, built by Ferdinand de Lesseps at a cost of \$55,000,000, was opened for traffic in 1869.

MIRROR FOR SKIFF

It Enables the Careman to Watch His Course

How many times have you wished you could row a boat faster?



so that you could see where you were plying. It is mighty inconvenient to be compelled to turn around and watch your course. It's an easy thing to do away with this bother. Adapt the automobile's plan for seeing behind him and put an observation mirror on your boat.

The thing can be done at small cost and it greatly adds to the pleasure of rowing. The frame is made of four pieces of wood joined as shown in the sketch so that the mirror can be adjusted to any angle. The frame is made so that it can be detached and carried away when the boat is not in use. The mirror is fastened to the stern of the boat with the mirror in front of him. He can see just where he is going in the mirror which is focused on the water in front of the boat.

UMBERELLA TRELLIS



Umbrellas have a lot of uses—even when there is no rain falling. For instance, there is nothing that makes a better trellis for climbing plants and vines in the flower beds on the lawn. Of course, the umbrella selected for the particular job must be an old one and must have no cover. Run a length of wire through the holes at the end of each rib and fasten the end of the wire together so

that when the umbrella is "treated" the ribs will take a graceful curve. The handle is then inserted in the ground so the plants will climb all over the steel frame and make quite an attractive centerpiece.

EGG CARRYING CASE

Layers With Many Compartments Fit Over One Another

When the season just has been in effect, inventors have been busy turning out all sorts of carrying devices. A woman has planned the egg case shown in the illustration, and if it carries eggs as safely as the claims there will be plenty of use for it.



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side of this is a different help and to each side is fitted a thin board that is divided into numerous cells, each large enough to hold an egg. One side of the case is the full depth of the case, while the others are respectively three-fourths, one-half and one-quarter the depth. Its use when the different boxes are filled and the lid fastened down they are turned into the center's open end. From separate layers, each containing a certain number of eggs and with each one in a separate cell.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1915

Bachelors Ball was a Successful Function

Strathmore Bachelors are entitled to much credit for the enjoyment they afforded to the hundred and seventy guests who accepted the invitation to spend the evening with them.

From 8.30 on Monday evening, when the dancing commenced, till four-thirty the following merriment, when the dancers bethought themselves reluctantly homeward, there was not a dull moment. The floor was good and the orchestra was fine, and everyone enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The hall was elaborately and prettily decorated with festoons hung from wall to wall, while the tables themselves were ornamented with designs in various colors, including mural emblems and mottoes which were very attractive.

An agreeable novelty, so far as Strathmore was concerned, was the large hick of ice, with the centre hollowed out, which served to keep cool many gallons of liquid refreshment for the thirty dancers.

Refreshments were served at midnight, and were dainty and much appreciated.

As already mentioned, the music was fine, and the orchestra, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Thornbrough, Messrs. James Gotthard, and J. W. Eggle, were much enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the arrangements which worked out so successfully were Messrs. R. H. Anderson, Guy Cole, H. Hewson, A. Littlewood, C. A. Nickson, G. Anderson, W. G. Gahrath, T. Kelly, J. W. McFarland, W. Ware and H. Wood.

Those present were almost entirely Strathmore people, though there were a few representatives from Stouardville, Tisdale, Nanton, and Nigahawick, and it is impossible to give in full these present in time for this issue.

The Bachelors Ball for 1915 is over, but it will not be forgotten for a long time by those who partook of the generous hospitality of the Bachelors.

Hockey

Strathmore again demonstrated their ability to score when they defeated the Harwood Whirlwinds in a game played at Harwood. During the first period, players never lagged, though Strathmore was a little behind, again conditions told on the Whirlwinds in the second period when they were completely outclassed.

Strathmore Goal: Harwood Goal: M. Steen Point: A. Rose M. Jenkins Cover: T. Harwood M. Gray Cover: W. Johnson R. Crawford Cover: A. Littlewood W. Way Cover: W. H. H. Saunders Cover: C. Way

Wage Dispute

A side light on economic conditions in those parts was thrown in a Master and Servant case that was before Mr. Lambert J. P. on Saturday. P. P. Cripps claimed wages for a day's work, but as no present bargain had been reached, appeared for the complainant.

On the claim of the servant was on a basis of \$1.00 per day for about four months' work, and as no present bargain had been reached, appeared for the complainant.

involved on the justice to allow that he was soundly fair and reasonable. The Master was prepared to pay, or rather had already paid at the rate of \$5.00 per month, but the justice decided that \$15.00 per month during the winter season was equitable as between a man and a woman, and found accordingly, with costs.

Agricultural School Notes

Strathmore, Alberta.

February 8th, 1915
After writing up some notes taken at the Provincial Government School of Agriculture held at Strathmore recently, it has occurred to me that it would be well to publish some of the information there given out, since not everybody could be there, and it is a good plan to make a record of information worthwhile.

I have encouraged the Irrigation Staff to attend the meetings because it is our policy to be interested in anything that helps the farmer, and we are trying to co-operate with the farmers in every way possible.

Every one seemed interested in the remarks of Mr. L. C. Smith, Agriculturalist for the O.W. & N.C. who talked so entertainingly on the advisability of regarding the farm primarily as a home, rather than simply a place to make money, and showing very convincingly the necessity of raising a good garden containing the small fruits and vegetables and planting trees, milking cows, raising chickens and pigs and putting up supplies for the winter. In other words he advocated making the first duty of the farmer the maintenance of the food needed for the living right on the farm, and he strongly insisted upon raising everything that could be produced, so that the living was a health. His inference was that health, happiness, and material prosperity would follow naturally, from a good home and on interest in improving his land. Afterwards Mr. Smith spoke on "Dairy Cows," somewhat as follows:

"The profit in feeding is only on feed used and assimilated about the average ration, about 7.10 lbs. of protein to 100 lbs. carbohydrates, for a thousand pound cow, gives a maintenance ration, or in other words ten times as much carbohydrates, as protein. To feed 5.00 lbs. of protein and 22.00 lbs. carbohydrates per pound of milk, with an average price feed the cost between profit and loss is about at the cow giving 20 lbs. milk per day. The cost of the feed and the greater the variety the better the result. About one third the dairy farmer's cost should be succulent food for the best results. There should be some green crop of succulent food ready when the paddocks drop up, as a cow that is allowed to dry up in her milk production can hardly be brought back again during lactation period. A cheap feed is carrots or turnips with oat straw and a little bran. One of the best feeds is an oat, pea vine, and clover. Peas well manured ground ten inches deep, then plant peas, five inches deep, using 75 to 80 pounds of Canada field peas or 100 pounds of Marrowfat peas per acre. After one week seed oats at rate of 40 to 50 pounds per acre, planted two inches deep. The idea is to have the oats and peas come together. The hay should be cut when the lower peas pods turn yellow and the oats are just beginning to yellow. This hay gives splendid results, as it is nearly a balanced ration in itself. Prairie hay with carrots and one pound of bran for each five pounds of milk for a good ration, for a good ration for a thousand pound cow is 15 lbs. of alfalfa, 10 lbs. of corn and 10 lbs. of clover. Mr. Craig said his holstein cow "Lady McKay" produced last year over 4,000 lbs. of milk, sold in Edmonton for \$2.00 per cwt. and a bull calf sold for \$300. One of his Holsteins cost 5.00 B.F. in calf milk Good Jersey milk sold at the same time for 3.00 per cwt. Mr. McIntyre said "Heifers should freshen preferably at 2 1/2 years, and calves were to be saved, dry up the cow, six weeks or two months before calving and cut out the grass feed, using turnips and hay in the winter time and pasture is not to be fed. Feed lightly after calving and gradually increase to full feed. Do not strip clean for several days after the calf is born. Feed twice a day and use a dry mash, and do not keep constantly in the feed trough. Use a mash of salt three times a week. With this system no trouble with milk occurs. Cows should be outdoors every day unless very stormy, as exercise is necessary for health."

In looking over these notes it strikes me very forcibly that as far as we are locally concerned those who have irrigated land are going to have a great advantage. My experience indicates that trees grow about twice as fast when irrigated and the returns from a garden are greatly increased both in yield and variety of crop. As an example, strawberries and other small fruits yield so profusely under irrigation and are an uncertain crop without water. In my opinion it has been demonstrated beyond successful contradiction that we can grow three to four tons of alfalfa per acre under irrigation and since this forage crop is high in protein it makes probably the most valuable feed for dairy cows that we can grow. I mean that it will make us more money per acre than anything else we can feed the cow, besides enriching the soil for succeeding crops. Alfalfa should of course be fed with other things to form a balanced ration, for instance a fairly good winter ration for us considering a thousand pound cow giving 22 lbs. of milk per day could be proportioned as follows: Alfalfa 15 lbs.; oat straw 15 lbs.; mangels, and carrots 10 lbs.; 7 lbs. of ground oats and barley. I would like to see some farmer who thinks he can beat the returns for alfalfa try Mr. Smith's scheme of planting peas and oats together for hay crop. I feel sure that this is another place where irrigation will double the crop under our conditions. Mr. W. J. Hopkins, Watermaster at Winona in 1914 made a crop that was equal to the oats and peas. He seeded 12 1/2 acres of alfalfa on fairly steep sandy land, and in order to keep the soil from washing under irrigation used a nurse crop of alfalfa. The result was 3 1/2 big loads of alfalfa and oats mixed in just the right proportion to form nearly a balanced ration. The alfalfa was so thrifty that Mr. Hopkins expects a good stand and a profitable yield of alfalfa this year. While we have not recommended a nurse crop with alfalfa this experiment shows that when the land is inoculated and properly prepared it may not be necessary to lose a year's return in starting an alfalfa field. Please remember that in order to get the benefits of irrigation the land should be graded and smoothed before the crop is put in, and should be ditched at least before the crop hides the ground.

While I understood Mr. Smith to say that a cow must produce about 20 lbs. of milk per day to be profitable it seems to me that under our conditions the actual line between profit and loss would be at a somewhat smaller yield, however every effort should be made to get better cows and larger returns. I did not get so many notes from Mr. A. H. Craig and Mr. A. W. McIntyre as they were engaged in showing the types of animals, but their remarks seemed to me most practicable and valuable.

If I have misquoted any of the speakers it is unintentional, and will not be corrected if in any way essential.

ROBERT S. STOCKTON

With the Strathmore Boys at Salisbury

Corporal Stanley, one of the Strathmore boys with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, writes an interesting letter from Salisbury Plains, England, which we publish herewith. It will be noted that he makes no reference to the reported death of Mr. W. G. Knyvet, which was stated in a Calgary newspaper, and as he does not mention even that Bill has been ill, it may be presumed that the report of his death is, to say the least, "greatly exaggerated." At any rate, all his Strathmore friends will hope so.

The letter is as follows: "I am a Canadian Military Mounted Police, D.H. 2, Bustard Camp, Salisbury Plains, England. Dear Mac, I am sorry you have not heard from any of us before, but we are all well very much alive. We were stationed at Valcartier for about six weeks; also three weeks on the water; and about three months in our present location; and expect to be on the other side before you receive this. We have all had a reasonable amount of leave, and most of us visited London; and I have reason to believe that we have heard of Strathmore by now. We are also glad to hear that you are all well. I have just been to Bath, Bristol, Portsmouth, Southampton, Winchester, and London, and I have seen a lot of my old friends. We have lots of mud, in places knee deep. It rains every day, and the roads are flooded in most places. In the face of such profound wisdom I would like to state that Lord Kitchener is calling for cannon or gunpowder by March. I can't tell you how much we need, but we need, but Lord Kitchener stated in his speech that he did not want more war material, but that we should start in May, you would hardly know the bunch now, walking

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suffering from spinal meningitis, which is, in nine cases out of ten, fatal. I noticed by the Standard (which, when we can get it, we read every bit) that Negt. Wilkins, of Strathmore, states that the back of the German army is now broken, and if the Canadian troops do not hurry up, they will be in the face of such profound

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and riding around looking very smart in uniform to spite of the fact that I have reason to believe that we have heard of Strathmore by now. We are also glad to hear that you are all well. I have just been to Bath, Bristol, Portsmouth, Southampton, Winchester, and London, and I have seen a lot of my old friends. We have lots of mud, in places knee deep. It rains every day, and the roads are flooded in most places. In the face of such profound

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contingent, eight of which came from Strathmore, which is not too many. If you care to print this in the Standard, it may be of interest to some who have not forgotten us. Yours till we walk off the ice

H. STANLEY, Corporal

Many farmers are of the opinion that the Co-operative Society has been running down. They will therefore consider that the proposal to wind it up, which will be discussed on the 27th, is perfectly in order.

Fighting Fund Farmers and Irrigation

Editor Strathmore Standard.

Dear Sir, May I ask you to please publish the enclosed circular which has been prepared for the farmers regarding the irrigation matter.

Yours very truly,
HENRY SORESEN
TO MEMBERS OF THE
FIGHTING FUND

Dear Sir:

It has been brought to our attention that the C.P.R. or their agents are still making repeated and persistent attempts to induce settlers on the so-called irrigated lands East of Calgary to sign up an agreement in one form or another which would mean the acceptance of a settlement practically on terms arranged by the C.P.R. themselves. We understand that prominent among these suggestions being made by the C.P.R. is the proposal to extend payments over 20 years or thereabouts. If you have been approached with such an offer and have not as yet figured out what your land would cost you under such an offer we recommend that you do so at once and we are confident as to what your decision will be. We understand further that not infrequently settlers are being influenced by vague statements to the effect that it would be to their interest to make settlement in the very near future.

Your publicity committee wish to impress upon you once more that in our opinion bearing on the dispute in question at least until such time as competent advice has been secured on same. A test case has been entered into by our Combined Irrigation Committees and is now before the Courts. Any document signed while this case is on is liable to be used as evidence and may seriously effect the outcome of that case on which future decision largely depends.

The extension of the time for payment is in our opinion only a prolongation of the agony. The question is not one of whether the present terms of payment are reasonable or not but as to whether the whole irrigation system in this area is not a disadvantage rather than an advantage owing to the unsuitability of climatic and soil conditions. We do not believe that any person is desirous in paying any advanced price for his land as well as the yearly tax for water, however long terms he may secure, for it can be shown that the land is not suitable for irrigation purposes. We have reason to believe however that any agreement entered into while this matter is in dispute will be an acceptance of the amount of an advance price as well as the annual cost per acre tax and will finally bar the party signing such agreement from any readjustment which may be arrived at later.

We therefore respectfully suggest that any approaches from representatives of the C.P.R. be treated with the utmost caution, and that on no account should any document be signed without very careful investigation by those closely in touch with the situation.

With reference to the test case which is before the courts and which has, for its main object, to demonstrate to the courts whether or not irrigation is practicable under our existing climatic and soil conditions, more especially for the raising of grain thus being the understanding upon which we bought the land, we beg to inform you that this matter is well in hand. We are waiting for spring to open to conduct certain work in the field in connection with this case.

We can also inform you that lately a case was tried in the courts where judgment was given in favor of the owner of the land and against the C.P.R. to the effect that the C.P.R. had to return to the owner of the land all the money which he had paid to the company with 5 per cent interest on a dry land contract which the C.P.R. had cancelled for default of payment. Your committee feel that this judgment will act as a strong precedent in our favor.

The following is a copy of a resolution passed unanimously

WHAT WAR DOES

Alberta to-day is just beginning to realize the ups and downs of the present war. While it has raised the prices of wheat, oats, etc., it has raised the price of food stuffs and every day wants in a much larger proportion. However, by the enormous expense this country has to pay by taxes in the maintenance of our boys going to and at the front. It means millions and millions of dollars to be raised directly or indirectly, and you Mr Consumer pay for it.

Our prices to-day are prices that save you money, and it is only through the Almighty Dollar, which speaks louder than words. We BUY AND SELL FOR CASH

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Gold Seal Patent Flour **\$3.45**

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25c tin Eggo Baking Powder 3 for **.39**

5 cans Aylmer Tomatoes for **49c**

3 cans Quaker Tomatoes for **35c**

4 large cans ditto **55c**

5 cans Peas, Corn and Beans for **25c**

2 lb. ge. cans B.C. Salmon **25c**

3 tins Pork and Beans **59c**

2 tins Griffin's Asparagus **29c**

2 tins Sweet Potatoes **29c**

2 cans Van Camps Hominy **29c**

5 lb. carton B.C. Sugar **47c**

30c tin Red Raspberries 2 tins for **35c**

3 tins Gooseberries **49c**

2 tins Lombard Plums **35c**

3 tins Preserved Plums **35c**

25c bottle Vinegar **19c**

3 lb. Blue Ribbon Tea **85c**

6 bags Window Salt **25c**

10 lbs. Oyster Shell or Grit **25c**

125 Envelopes **25c**

4 Writing Pads **25c**

Imperial Pint Mixed Pickles **15c**

36c bottle Fruit Marshmallows **25c**

1 gallon tin Peaches or Apples **35c**

2 pks Handy Ammonia **25c**

10 bags Ivory or Sunlight Soap **49c**

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* The resolution mentioned was

published in our issue of December

22, and condemns the action of the

Interior referring the proposition of

the farmers to farm 300 acres, one

half to be handled by the farmers on

day farming methods, and the other

half to be handled by the Department

Officials on the irrigation lines.

The Department, it is stated in this

resolution, refused this proposition

on the ground that its officers lacked

special training for the practice

of agriculture, but nevertheless

they conducted experiments in

small patches of land on the C.P.R.

Demonstration Farm and published

the results of the experiments as

being greatly favorable to irrigation.

As the resolution is long, they

one, and has been already published,

it should be fresh in the memory

of our readers, and it is not necessary

to re-publish it.—Ed.]

Causes and Issues of

the War

Of great interest will be the lecture

to be given on "Causes and

Issues of the War" by Mr. A. E.

Oswell, of the Department of Extension

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